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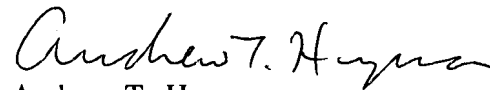
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The references are listed in the enclosed International Search Report dated December 12, 2001. A concise explanation of the relevance of each reference is specifically pointed out on page 1 of the search report. A PTO 1449 listing the cited references is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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